THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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SUNDAY CLOSING ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY MONONGAHELA CITY

Heavy Fine Provided For All Violations Of The Measure

POLICE TO ENFORCE MEASURE

Monongahela City has adopted a very stringent Sunday closing ordinance, and the provisions of the new measure are now in full force and effect. This measure has been before the present board of commissioners for several months, and was finally enacted into a local law on Monday night last.

By the terms of the ordinance there is a penalty for violating any of its provisions, which prohibits the sale of goods, wares or merchandise on Sunday, or even to keep open a store on the Sabbath day within the limits of that municipality. The penalty provided is a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $25, as well as the costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay the fine imposed the defendant will have to spend one day in the city lock-up for each dollar of fine.

Certain exceptions are provided for in the ordinance, such as the operation of restaurants, the delivery of milk, sale and delivery of newspapers where the same are not called about the streets, the sale of drugs, and the repairs to an automobile when the occasion for such repairs arise from accident or defect occurring on the same day on which such repairs are furnished.

It has long been a custom for many of the smaller store keepers of Monongahela to keep open on Sundays, this particularly applying to fruit and confectionary stores, the first day of the week being their one best bet. It will now be interesting to watch the application of this local measure which is designed to correct an evil which has grown to large proportions during the past decade, and for which the so-called "blue laws" had no terror. As the police officers are charged with the enforcement of the ordinance it will be up to them to report all violations.

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WANTS TO BE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

W. K. Vance, of Monongahela, a member of the law firm of Vance and Gibson, has been mentioned as a candidate for appointment as a member of the Public Service Commission. Two vacancies now exist on the Commssion both of which will likely be filled by Governor Sproul early in the coming year. Mr. Vance has been highly mentioned in eastern papers.

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau. 167t8

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Bazaar and Euchre

Linen Euchre in St. Jerome's Lyceum tonight at 8:15. 25c. All are welcome. 167-t1-*

BAZAAR AND EUCHRE WELL ATTENDED

The bazaar and euchre in St. Jerome's Lyceum last night was well attended. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Laura McCoy, Miss Mary Shields, Miss Stella Connelly, Jack Conway, Wm. Stopp, Jr., and Joe Connelly. Linen euchre tonight.

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MAKES FLYING TRIP FOR SOLDIERS' SMOKES

The Columbiad, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, in its December number, has this reference to one of Charleroi's citizens, now in service with the K. of C. in France. The paper says:

"Located at a crossroads, within a short ten minutes' walk of the front line trenches, stands a small building. Lights burned brightly within on a certain night several weeks ago but the carefully screened door and the single window gave no evidence of life. Secretary Frank Bundschu of Louisville Ky., was sitting at the table writing when a major entered. The officer told him that a certain infantry regiment was soon to move up to the front line trenches. The secretary looked over his small stock of "smokes." He knew a truck load of supplies had been sent out to him but in the meantime he had been compelled to move his headquarters. His assistant and associate, Dennis Cates, from Charleroi, met the emergency by mounting his motorcycle, with side car attached, and setting out on a long ride to the Paris headquarters.

He made the return trip without accident and the little house at the crossroads had a goodly supply on hand several hours before the infantry unit had "moved up." Their arrival on the front line seemed to be the signal for intense enemy activity. The fight grew hotter. Soon the ambulances were rushing to the rear. Nearly every one of them halted for a minute at the little house.

After a mile or two had been covered the ambulances as a rule halted again. The stop was not due to motor trouble or shell holes in the road.

"Here, you blesses, (wounded) have a smoke," said one. "When I halted back there at the crossroads the Knights of Columbus secretary gave me a handful of cigarettes. Said they were for you fellows and hoped you would enjoy them.

With cigarettes lighted the wounded men braced themselves for the jolting they knew would come when the car resumed the journey.

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Thomas Conaway

Thomas Conaway died at his home 829 Crest Avenue, Wednesday night, December 18, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral will be announced later.

W. S. S. Campaign Must Be Pushed With Vigor

W. B. Patterson, local chairman for the sale of War Savings Stamps, is getting his "batteries" into working shape, and this evening will make the first demonstration of the drive. Aided by a number of Liberty Loan workers, and supported by a motor truck a number of open air speeches will be made in various parts of town, at which time the people will be urged to subscribe to the purchase of these baby bonds. The boy scouts are also in action and have been soliciting people to buy these stamps for several days.

In addition to these features the banks are furnishing customers with small envelopes in which to enclose War Savings Stamps which are presented as Christmas gifts. These envelopes can be obtained upon request at any of the banks in the borough.

The local committee is exceedingly anxious to fill its quota in the way of sales of these stamps. On the 17th of December the sale in Washington county had only reached 35.5 per cent of its quota, or a total of $1,205,978 In order to reach our desired amount we must subscribe for at least $8.32 per capita. To accomplish this the campaign will have to be pushed with vigor from now until the end of the year.

CALLED HOME BY PECULIAR ACCIDENT

T. C. Dillion, of the mechanical force of the Mail composing room was called to his home in Homestead Wednesday evening by a very peculiar accident to his wife. She was walking along Amity street in that borough yesterday afternoon, when she attempted to pass under a scaffolding on which John Gerber, a carpenter, was working. Just as Mrs. Dillion was passing the man lost his balance and toppled off, alighting directly on Mrs. Dillon's head. She was thrown violently to the pavement and severly bruised, as well as losing several teeth. It is feared other complications may result from the accident. Mr. Dillion was apprised of the accident and left at once for his home.

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WILL FILL JURY FOR NEXT YEAR

The day after Christmas one of the judges of the Washington county court will assist the jury commissioners J. Warren VanKirk and James McLoney in filling the jury wheel for the coming year. All names remaining in the wheel, put in a year ago, will be destroyed before any new ones are made up. The jury commissioners have been working for some time preparing lists, each district being entitled to a certain number of jurymen, according to the number of voters in the respective districts. The first jury to be drawn from the wheel will be the grand jury for the February term of criminal court. At the same time the petit jury will be drawn.

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Word has been received here of the marriage of Carl Lancaster of Charleroi and Miss Clara Brush of Madera at Pittsburgh on Friday, December 13th.

FIRST DRAFT CAPTAIN LEAVES THE SERVICE

Ody Abbott, who was Captain of the first contingent of draftees to leave the Fifth district of Washington county, in September, 1917, was discharged from Camp Sherman on Wednesday. Shortly after reaching that camp he was made a Sergeant, and was retained all these months by his commanding officer as an instructor, and was refused permission for overseas duty. He was considered an essential member of his command, which caused him to be detailed for home duty. He is a well known ball player, and at one time was a member of the Charleroi P. O. M team.

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ONE MONTH'S EXTRA PAY FOR SOLDIERS

The Pennsylvania Council of National Defense is authorized by Washington to announce that returning soldiers will be given one month's pay, plus transportation allowance of 3 1-2c per mile, from the point of their demobilization to their home towns. Their railroad tickets will cost two cents a mile by direct route.

Demobilization will be from the nearest army camp to the home sections of a majority of the men in each unit.

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There is to be no change in policy under the new Secretary of the Treasury, we are told, so we shall have to subscribe for Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and pay taxes as usual. Paying taxes is a perpetual motion job, no matter who is Secretary of the Treasury.

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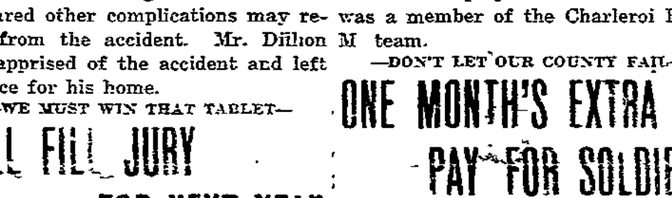
Get your Christmas trees and holly wreaths at Doerzbacher's. 165-t5

Coyle Theatre Christmas Day

The one and only CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS"

Children 15c **Adults 25c**



CIGARS, BOX OF 25		TOBACCOS	
Prince George	$1.50	Prince Albert lb jar	$1.45
General Braddock	$1.50	Prince Albert, lb. tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	$1.75	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	$2.00	Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Rivalo	$2.00	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando M. Perf.	$2.50	Patterson Seal lb	80c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75	Belfast lb	85c
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50		
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		
TOBIES		**CIGARETS IN CARTONS**	
Boxes of 50		200 Camels	$1.50
		192 Lucky Strike	1.20
Pollock Experts	$2.35	200 Chesterfield	1.50
Collins Bog Havana	1.63	180 Salisbury	150
Jenkinsons Best	1.25	200 Fatima	2.00
Big X Havana	1.50	PIPES PIPES	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

CONGESTION OF LOADED COAL BARGES IN UPPER RIVER POINTS

Crippled Lock And Foggy Weather Slows Up All Shipments

NO RELIEF FOR SOME TIME

Due to crippled traffic conditions on the Monongahela, as well as foggy weather, the transporation of coal from the upper pools of the river to industries in and about Pittsburgh has been slowed up seriously within the past few weeks. As a consequence of this condition seventy loaded barges, each containing 30,000 bushels of coal, are now in harbor at Vesta mine No. 4 at California, with the number being added to each week while at other tipples along the upper reaches of the river the same conditions exist only in a smaller degree.

This is an unprecedented state of affairs, and is giving river coal shippers a great deal of concern. It is likely that some plan will be adopted soon whereby these conditions may be overcome, and the transporation of coal brought back almost to its normal capacity.

The most serious feature is the conditions existing at Lock No. 3. Only one chamber is in operation at that point, and owing to serious damage to lock valves it is very difficult to operate the lock with the same speed as formerly. Repairs are under way and until such time as they are completed it will be almost impossible to bring coal shipments back officials and transportation managers are now considering the advisability of steamboats taking what are called "single header" tows, that is, only enough barges or flats that can be put through with but one locking. This arrangement may have to exist all winter, depending upon what speed government officiale can make with repairs now under way at Lock 3.

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W. & J. DANCE TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY

Friday evening in Might's auditorium a local committee of Washington and Jefferson college students will hold a dance. Invitations have been sent to young people all along the valley and throughout the county. Quite a number are expected from Washington and vicinity.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ARDEN CALVERT

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presybterian church, has arranged for a memorial service, to be held in memory or Arden E. Calvert, who died in France on the 5th of November. This service will be held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for which a special program has been prepared. The hour announced for the memorial will permit all the friends of the young man to attend without interfering with any other service that might be held during the day.

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BIG GRAVEL DAM FOR LOCK NO. 3

The government boat yard at Lock No. Four has just completed the framework for what is known as a gravel dam for use at Lock No. 3. This dam is 56 feet long, 30 feet high and 20 feet wide. It will be sunk in the mouth of the outside lock chamber at No. 3 and then filled with stone and gravel, and will be a portion of the coffer dam in use while repairs are under way at that point.

Work of repairing the lock at No. 3 began onWednesday, all pumps being started and operations will be pushed with all possible speed. The work will be continued night and day because of the urgency of the situation, which has seriously interfered with navigation on the Monongahela.

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FEAR TAXES WILL EAT UP THOMPSON ESTATE

It is contended in Uniontown that unless a big deal is made in the Thompson matter, the$40,000,000 estate of J. V. Thompson will be eaten up by taxes and interest within 13 years. The estate is dwindling away at the rate of $3,000,000 a year.

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Place names in Alsace and Loraine are already being changed into French Further action along this line in other parts of Europe may be expected soon. The geography of the old world will have to be learned all over again as a result of the great war.

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Full line of Bath Robes $7.50 to $16. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

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100 dozen ties at 50c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

CHARLEROI AUTHOR PUBLISHES BOOK

Charleroi has an author whose first work is now offered for public consideration. The title of the book is "The Amateur Man."and the author is W. R. Gaut. As its announcement says, it is the story of a young man with an idea and ideals—wealthy forging ahead in his profession—hears the call of something new, and it is around his efforts to reach that ideal the story is written. Incidentally the "wet" and "dry" question enters into the composition of the story, an attitude in which the author will find friends as well as those who are opposed. The book can be found at Might's, and no doubt it will find quite a ready sale.

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Majestic Theatre Today Only

Sealed Wives: meet these mysterious women in their own Adamless Eden

William Farnum in Zane Grey's western story

"THE RAINBOW TRAIL"

Sequel to "Riders Of The Purple Sage"

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You can obtain these Drafts of us.

The First National Bank

Charleroi, Pa.

Coyle Theatre Today

Mary Pickford in a Paramount picture

"THE EAGLE'S MATE"

Tomorrow John Barrymore the famous comedian in Superb comedy, "The Man From Mexico"

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The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

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ARMY CASUALTIES

While it was understood that the casualty lists given out by the government up to and including the time of the signing of the armistice were incomplete, perhaps the country was hardly prepared to see the total number of reported casualties [illegible] within about two weeks after the signing of the armistice, [illegible] less 80,000 to more than 240,000. This would seem to indicate that the fighting during the last few days of the actual period of hostilities was extremely sanguinary. In this connection it is reported that during the latter part of the conflict more than half of Germany's western army was concentrated in front of the American forces in the desperate but ineffectual effort to stem the advancing tide of the allied forces.

The total casualties reported by General Pershing, up to Nov. 23th, not including prisoners, was 262,000. That part of the report giving the number of prisoners was unintelligible and is not therefore available.

CONSERVATION.

Conservation is the order of the day. This war has satiated the world with the idea of waste, and the people have had enough of it to last them for all time. What is wanted now is efficiency, and the war has taught us that to have efficiency we must have conservation and co-operation and collaboration and everything else that goes to make every hour's work and every pound of raw material produce the best possible results. The trouble is that people are inclined to consider the terms "conservation" and "Government ownership" as synonymous when they really have no relation whatever to each other; for while con-

[illegible] means [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] ence of political meddling and the [illegible] [illegible] of those who are not interested in and not competent to serve efficiently.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

At a great meeting in Albert Hall, London, December 9th, attended only by women, Premier Lloyd George made a strong appeal for votes for women. During his address he called attention to the fact that the manner in which the 8,000,000 or more women of Great Britian vote will determine the course of her future legislation. He also declared himself in favor of placing women on an equality with men in the matter of work, wages and marriage laws, as well as suffrage.

TRULY A MAN.

Czar Nicholas when first arrested asked only that mercy be shown his wife and children. It now appears that when the whole family was lined up for slaughter he requested that his wife be allowed to die in his arms. The pathetic weak monarch was a man in his extremity.

AT THEIR WITS' END.

Learned lawyers are said to be at their wits' end to find a precedent for the extradition and punishment of the ex-Kaiser. The plain thinking man would like to know if a precedent could be found in the annals of the human race at large for the monstrous deeds of the Honenzollern brute, Wilhelm II.

The Watch on the Rhine has been changed to conform to the allied countries, not only figuratively, but literally. The French moved the German clocks back one hour to coincide with French time. For Germany "Di Wacht am Rhine" is growing into a memory.

Having guessed wrong as to who would win the war Spain is making a hopeless and belated effort to get right by changing cabinets every few months. Spain and Holland will be busy explaining for the next fifty years.

If hearts are played you can easily win with a diamond, wecan help you in a selection at I Birken, 522 McKean avenue. 159tf

DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

How "Neutrone Prescription 99" and All Soreness and Stiffness Will Fade Away as if By Magic

"Neutrone Prescription 99" for rheumatism! Nothing like it in the wide world. It is a prescription that everybody is talking about and when one takes it, it penetrates to the muscles and joints and quickly drives out the causes of the painful trouble.

Druggists are selling a whole lot of "Neutrone Prescription 99" to people who must have free and strong muscles to support a vigorous body for work.

Get "Neutrone Prescription 99" for weary, stiff and painful muscles and from those painful limbs. Use this sure relief, not only for rheumatism, but to clear up the kidneys, make the liver work and purify the blood. A week's treatment for 50c. Large size bottle $1.00.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Silk Shirts $5 to $12. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

Fond memories are recalled and life long satisfaction found in our perfect DIAMONDS in the latest settings. at I Birken 522 McKean avenue. 159-tf

Christmas Candies.

For your Christmas candies drop in at theSugar Bowl, 431 McKean avenue. Full line of homemade candies, chocolates and bon-bons. Fancy packages from 15c to $8. 163-t9

Seeing is believing, we do not want you to buy, we only want an opportunity to show you, we expect to sell you only when we can convince you Try I. Birken. 522 McKean avenue. 159-tf

Full line of Khaki goods for men yet in camps and abroad. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

Get your Christmas trees and holly wreaths at Doerzbacher's. 165-t5

Largest line of ties at 50c to $3.50. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

Public Sale of the Real Estate of [illegible] Reed, deceased

The undersigned will offer at Public [illegible] on the premises on Tuesday December 26 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. the following described property:

Farm of 45 acres more or less in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Penna., 5 miles from Charleroi on the Centerville road on which is erected an 8 room frame dwelling, piped for gas, a frame barn 32x45, a wagon shed and automobile garage combined, a frame spring house with good water within 50 feet of dwelling and other necessary buildings also a 4 room tenant house, a store room and blacksmith shop. The above property is under gas lease at the present time, is within 3-4 miles of the Fallowfield station on the Westside Electric Street Railway and is convenient to churches and the Public school is within 1-4 miles

[illegible] day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any or [illegible] bid

Mrs. Sarah E. Rider,
Executrix
415 Meadow Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

W. W. Hixon, Auctioneer. 165t7

To Whom It May Concern

Whereas my wife, Josephine Richard having left my bed and board without just cause this is to notify all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date.

John B. Richard.

Charleroi, Pa.
December 17, 1918. 165-t3p

When nourishing diet is required use HORLICK'S, the original Malted Milk. 4

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Notice to Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 11, 1917

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
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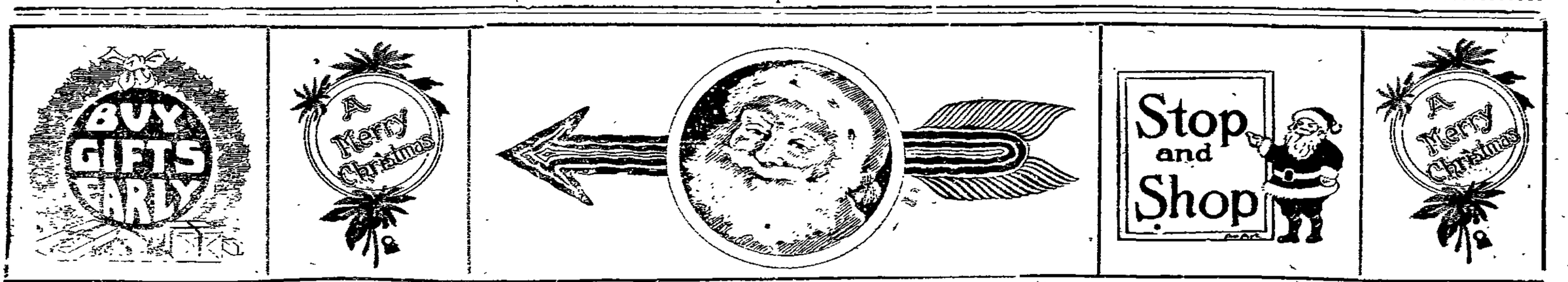
BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

Special Xmas Sale

ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts---

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

Eugene Fau's
The Ladies Store
Charleroi, Penna.



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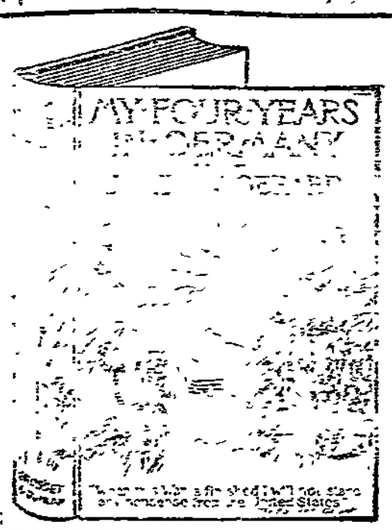

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Gene S. Porter
FLYING U RANCH
B. M. Bower
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Kathleen Norris
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Rex Beach

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Zane Grey

FOLLOWING OF THE STAR
Florence Barclay

THE WALL STREET GIRL
Fred O. Bartlett

THE RAINBOW TRAIL
Zane Grey

THE SINS OF THE CHILDREN
Cosmo Hamilton

PONROD & SAM
[illegible]

THE [illegible] OF IPPA
[illegible]

BUG TUMBER
B. O. Sinclair

[illegible] OF THE BLIND
[illegible]

THE GOLDEN WOMAN
Ridgwell Cullum

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING
Meredith Nicholson

MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY
J. W. Gerard

OVER THE TOP
Guy Empey

PRIVATE PEAT
H. R. Peat

THE HERITAGE OF THE SIOUX
B. M. Bower

JUST DAVID
Eleanor Porter

MICHAEL O'HOLLORAN
Gene S. Porter

CAREER KATHERINE BUSH
Elinor Glyn

THELONE STAR RANGER
Zane Grey

CHRISTINE
Alice Cholmondley

THE EYES OF THE WORLD
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THE [illegible] BOOK
Rex. Beach

THE RED [illegible]
John Reed Scott

LADDIE
Gene S. Porter

FLYING U RANCH
B. M. Bower

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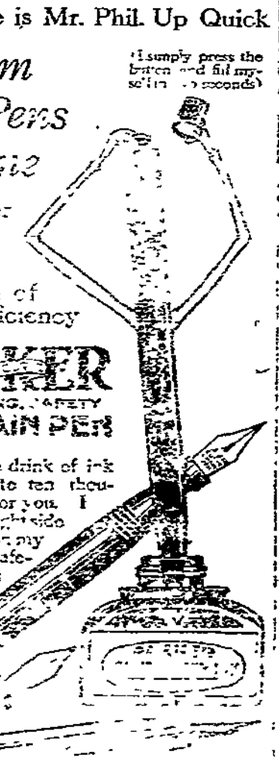

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FURS
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Today We Name 50 Gift Hints for your Approval

3—Turkish Towels	19c to $1.25	19—Mens Neckwear	50c to $3.00	35—Ginghams	35c to 85c yd
4—Crib Blankets	98c to $2.95	20—Baby Dolls	10c to $20.00	36—Xmas Ribbons	Wide Range of Prices
5—Huck Towels	29c to $1.75	21—Womens Kimonos	$1.95 to $15	37—Corsets	$1.50 to $6.50
6—Bed Spreads	$2.50 to $10.00	22—Books for Boys and Girls	40c to 60c	38—Laundry Bags	59c to 75c
7—Bungalow Aprons	$1.75 to $2.00	23—Ladies Umbrellas	$1.75 to $12.00	39—Mens Silk Shirts	$4.00 to $8.50
8—Table Damask	75c to $1.25 yd	24—Writing Paper	50c to $2.00 box	40—Mens Sweaters	$2.50 to $12.00
9—Table Linens	$2.00 to $3.00 yd	25—Childrens Sweater Coats "Special"	$2.00	41—Mens Liner Handkerchiefs	35c to 75c
10—Comforts	$3.50 to $13.00	26—Mens Bath Robes	$4.00 to $10.00	42—Womens and Childrens Handkerchiefs Boxed	10c to $1.75
11—Cretonnes	25c to 75c yd	27—Ladies Bath Robes	$4.50 to $10	43—Mens Umbrellas	$1.25 to $4.00
12—Beads	25c to $1.95	28—Smoking Jackets	$5.00	44—Womens Silk Waists	$3.95 to $20.00
13—Necklaces	50c	29—Manicuring Sets	59c to $12.50	45—Bill Folds	50c to $3.50
14—Linnen Luncheon Sets	$5.00 to $10.00	30—Mens and Boys Mackinaws	$5.00 to $12.00	46—Traveling Bags	$3.50 to $22.00
15—Ladies Neckwear	59c to $2.75	31—Womens Kid Gloves	$2.50 to $3.50	47 Mens Silk Hose	75c to $1.50
16—Bath Room Rugs	$1.50 to$2.50	32—Womens Silk Gloves	79c to $1.50	48—Boys Suits	$5.00 to $16.00
17—Room Size Rugs	$12.00 to $100	33—Childrens Mittens	19c to $1.00	49—Mens Collar Bags	$1.50 to $3.00
18—Carpet Sweepers	$1.29 to $12.50	34—Plaid Taffeta Silk	$2.00 to $3.00 yd	50—Woolen Blankets	up to $18.00

A Few Suggestions to Aid the Busy Holiday Shopper---Check Off Items Wanted

TOYLAND

Is Crowded every Day. Bring the Children. They enjoy looking over Santa Claus' Headquarters Come Tomorrow--Come as often as you can.

Join the Red Cross for 1919- -All You Need Is a Dollar and a Heart

Only 6 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

NORTH CARLEROL

Mrs. Wm. McCleary is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Trover of Beaver Falls.

Mrs. John Myers, has returned from a few days visit with her Aunt, Mrs. J. M. McGirr. of East Belleview.

Miss Bertha Guiser of the Greensburg Academy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Buchanon.

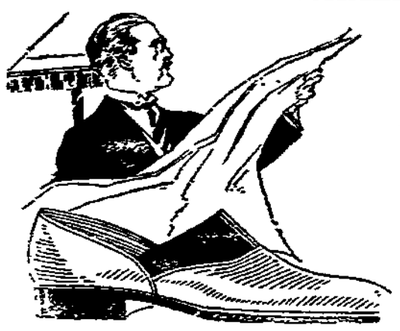
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese and children spent Sunday with Mr. Freese parents of Donora.

Miss Helen Phillips visited her Uncle John H. Risbeck of Squirrell Hill, Pittsburg. a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland and son of Donora spent Sunday with the formers sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis and children, visited a day in Pittsburg last week.

Mrs Freenman Hagerty and Miss Lenora Curtis spent Saturday in Pittsburg.



GIVE HIM SLIP-PERS

HE WILL ENJOY 'EM!

You can't give him anything he'd like better or more appreciated. Few men seldom think of buying slippers for themselves, so this gives you an opportunity to get him something that he'll really enjoy. Every style from Romeo to the low cut bedroom slippers. Black or tan leathers or felt styles.

Romeo styles in leather $1.75 to $3.50
Low cut styles in leather $1.25 to $3.50
Felt styles from . . . . . 85c to $2.50

BUY NOW!
OPEN EVENINGS
CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN
REAL SHOE MEN CHARLEROI

Robert McGowan, who has been in the orchestra on the battleship Prairie and made a trip to France. is home on an 18 day furlough.

HOPES TO BE SENT HOME FROM FRANCE

Thomas Arrigo, of 906 Fallowfield avenue. is in receipt of a letter from his brother-in-law, as follows:

LeMans, France, Nov. 21, 1918:—Dear Brother-in-law—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hoping to hear the same from you and family.

Well, Tony, the school that I wrote to you about has discontinued and I have been transferred to some company that I don't know anything about yet. But. anyway, I was surely surprised this morning when I came to this camp and was met by N. Loccoco. and say, Tony, maybe we didn't celebrate for awhile. He and I were out this evening visiting the city. Of course you know Nick has been here for some time and knows the city pretty well. You ought to hear him talk French; he is right there with the goods.

I don't know really how long I am going to be here but I have an idea I will have to leave tomorrow or the next day. I also met a fellow from Charleroi by name of Mike Ferro. He was wounded in battle but is surely getting along fine. He walks around as if nothing ever happened to him.

Well, I can't get over meeting with Nick. He surely does look fine. I would like to stay with him but that is impossible. As long as we are in good health that is all that is necessary. I hope they send me to some detachment that is coming home soon. How about that? Oh, well, we will do the best we can. I would like to see more of our home boys, because it makes one feel as if he were home. With remembrance to all, Mike Lombardo.

ANOTHER LOCAL SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Mrs. Margaret Welsh, of 1125 McKean avenue, has received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, announcing that her son, Harry Welsh. had died in France from influenza and pneumonia on the 5th of December.

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau. 167t8

Smoking Jackets $6.50 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

You can make no mistake when you purchase your jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, ivory and watches from us, if you want real goods and a square deal. stop and shop at J Birken. 159-tf

Finest V-Neck Pull Over sweaters, all combinations $10. R. O. Vetter. 164t7

Silk hose all colors and combinations at 50c to $2. R. O. Vetter. 164t7

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CHICKENS SELL FOR A GOOD FIGURE

Mrs. S. S. Leslie, of Graysville, Greene county sold 214 chickens to the Penn Traffic Company of Johnstown, for $203.45. They were all of the Plymouth Rock variety, and were purchased by Frank Inghram of Waynesburg, acting for the Johnstown firm.

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.
Five room house, Lincon, $4500.
Six room house Fallowfield, $6500
Six room house McKean, $3000.
Eight room house Eight St., $2500
Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street. $4300
Four room house Lincoln, $3400.
Six room house and vacant lot, $420t
Five room house, Crest, $3000.
Six room and three room house Maple Creek, $2000.

A. L. DUBINSKY
17 Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, Pa

All Trimmed Hats
AT SPECIAL PRICES
That Should attract the people in this community—
Wests 530 McKean Ave Charleroi, Penna.

FOR SALE

6 room and bath, lot 60x150. Price is right. Lock Four.

Modern 8 room house. Crest avenue. with view of river for miles. Excellent location. Just the home for particular party.

5 room house McKean Ave $2800
6 raom house McKean avenue $3200.
10 room house Fallowfield Ave. $6,000.
100 acre farm near new mill at Stockdale.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa

CLAIMS DAMAGES TO MOTORCYCLE

Nick Gerdish, of East Pike Run township, has brought suit against W. E. Cross, of the same section, to recover $150 damages alleged due as the result of a collision between the automobile of the defendant and a motorcycle belonging to the plaintiff. The statement of claim sets forth that the accident occured on September 30, 1918, near the coal tipple that crosses the road between California and Coal Center. It is charged that the defendant's Ford car was driven by a boy of tender years, who did not have a driver's license. It is charged he drove the machine in a reckless manner and crashed into the plaintiff's motorcycle.

Follow the crowd to the home of a thousand Xmas ideas at I. Birken. 159-tf

M. T. Crowley is a business visitor in Washington today.

Give Flannel Jajamas or Night Shirts. Full line. R. O. Vetter. 164t7

Classified

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—One good horse 1600 lbs and butcher wagon. Inquire John Dudra, 1113 Crest avenue. 165-t6p

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair. porch chairs and swing. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 351 Mail office. 165-tfp

FOR SALE—Late model 5 passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or consider property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office. 166t6p

FOR SALE—Two horses, wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Haywood, Dunlevy, Pa. 166t7p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping Inquire at 101 Fallowfield avenue. 164-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room 404 Fifth street. 166t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 311 Fallowfield avenue. 166t2p

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Immediate possession. Address 353 Mail office. 167-t2-p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Widow or elderly lady to assist with housework. Bell phone 562—W. 164-t6p

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California. 165-tf

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Night turn. Apply National Restaurant Corner Sixth and McKean. 165t3

WANTED—Men to work on the streets of Charleroi. Inquire of Jacob Hormell, street commissioner. 166t6

PERSONAL—Will the owner of a pair of repaired shoes who received a pair of tan shoes in mistake at the Majestic theatre Saturday evening call Bell phone 298-W. 167t2

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR SALE

507 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700
1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2600.
1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2400.
729 McKean Ave 4 roms $3000.
225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.
227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.
235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600.
235 Lokout Ave 5 rooms $1600.
405 Sixth street 6 rooms $4000

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

WOULD YOU SIGN THIS LETTER

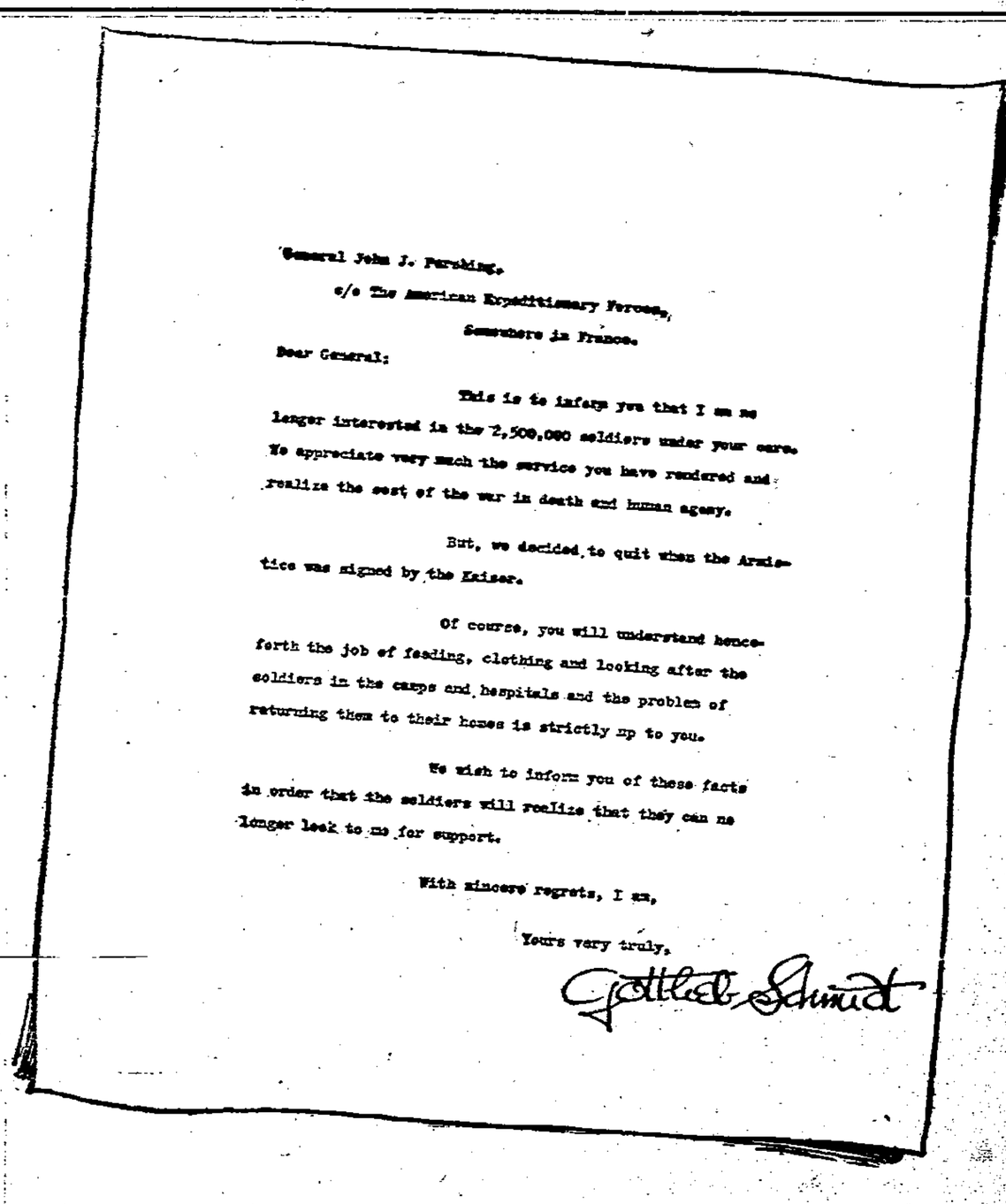
What would be the effect in the American army if General Pershing received a notice from his government like that on the right?

You know what the effect would be—it is as obvious to you as what the fate of this country would be if it were populated entirely by Gottlieb Schmidts.

Exactly the same effect will result if you fail to keep your War Savings Stamp pledge made last June, and if your county does not reach its quota before January 1st.

Are you the kind of patriot who is willing to break a nation's contract with every boy in uniform?

Are you a Gottlieb Schmidt?



General John J. Pershing,
c/o The American Expeditionary Forces,
Somewhere in France.

Dear General:

This is to inform you that I am no longer interested in the 2,500,000 soldiers under your care. We appreciate very much the service you have rendered and realize the cost of the war in death and human agony.

But, we decided to quit when the Armistice was signed by the Kaiser.

Of course, you will understand henceforth the job of feeding, clothing and looking after the soldiers in the camps and hospitals and the problem of returning them to their homes is strictly up to you.

We wish to inform you of these facts in order that the soldiers will realize that they can no longer look to us for support.

With sincere regrets, I am,

Yours very truly,

Gottlieb Schmidt

As the boys of your county rallied to the colors—in army, navy and marine corps, by enlistment or draft—you solemnly assured each one of them as he marched away that you would back him up until he came home and returned to civilian life.

That agreement will be faithfully kept ***only*** if you make your county 100 per cent in ***all*** 1918 patriotic activities. This proud record is all but achieved, for you have failed only in W. S. S.

New Pledge Cards are being distributed to every home in your county. Get one; sign it and let Pershing know you are not a Gottlieb Schmidt.

A bronze Memorial will be placed in the Court House, immortalizing the fact that the people of this county have reached their quota. So—

Buy, Boost and Sell War Savings Stamps.

Ask the question everywhere:

Have You Kept Your Pledge?

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